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ICOURIER SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

Opposition No.: 91,203,399

LTD.

Application No.: 85/282926

v.

Mark: TECH & GO

E-FILLIATE, INC.

Applicant.

Opposer,

## **ANSWER**

Applicant E-filliate, Inc. ("Applicant"), by its counsel, responds as follows to the Notice of Opposition filed herein.

- 1. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 2. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 3. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 4. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 5. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 6. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.

- 7. Admitted.
- 8. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 9. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 10. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 11. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
  - 12. Admitted.
  - 13. Admitted.
- 14. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 14 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 15. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 15 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 16. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 16 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 17. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 17 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 18. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 18 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 19. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 19 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.

- 20. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 20 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 21. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 21 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 22. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 22 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
- 23. Applicant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 23 of the Notice of Opposition and on that ground denies them.
  - 24. Denied.

#### First Affirmative Defense

(Unclean Hands)

As a first separate and distinct affirmative defense, Applicant asserts that, based on information and belief, Opposer's claims are barred by the doctrine of unclean hands due to inequitable acts that directly relate to the subject matter of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered the Notice of Opposition, Applicant respectfully requests that this proceeding be dismissed and that it be granted such other relief as the Board deems just and proper.

Applicant appoints Mark R. Leonard as its attorney to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office relating to this matter with full power of substitution.

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Respectfully submitted,

E-FILLIATE, INC.

By its attorneys,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Answer has been served on iCourier Software Systems Ltd. by mailing said copy, via U.S. Mail on February 24, 2011 to: Alex Mateesco, 155-288 East Georgia Street, Vancouver V6A4H8, Canada.

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